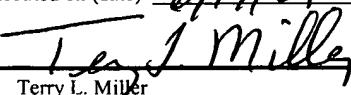




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AMENDMENT

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10 Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 17 March 2004, please enter this Amendment in the above-identified US patent application.

Amendments to the Specification: NONE.

15 **Amendments to the Claims:** Listing of Claims begins on page 3.

Amendment to the Drawings: NONE.

Remarks/Arguments: Begin on page 10 of this paper.

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Amendments to the Claims:

30 This listing of Claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application. Each claim has a status indicator selected from the group of seven (7) permissible status indicators, as indicated:

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- Original;
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The application was filed with original Claims 1-20.

Claims 1-20 are pending in the application.

45 Claims 2-4, 5-8, 11-14, 18 and 19, are objected to, but are indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claim. Accordingly, appropriate ones of these Claims are so rewritten in independent form as the Examiner suggests. Thus, the indicated Claims are respectfully submitted to be ready for allowance.

Original Claims 1, 9, and 15-17 are canceled.

Original Claims 2, 5, 10, 11, 18, and 20 are presently amended.

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